

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mason et al.

Group Art Unit: 2616

Serial No.: 09/627,253

Examiner: Nguyen, Toan D.

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For: PRESENCE REGISTRATION AND ROUTING NODE

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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 20, 2007 for which a shortened statutory period for reply has been extended up to and including January 22, 2008 (January 20, 2008 being a Sunday and January 21, 2008 being a holiday). A petition for a 1-month Extension of Time is attached hereto. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments

Please amend the claims as follows: